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THE Korean People's Army, with its long history and brilliant revolutionary traditions, is the glorious revolutionary armed force of the Workers' Party of Korea. In the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, on April 25, 1932, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, a genuinely people's revolutionary armed force. Through a prolonged heroic struggle, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army crushed the Japanese imperialist aggressors and achieved the historic cause of national liberation. After liberation, it developed in a brief space of time into the Korean People's Army, a regular revolutionary armed force with all services and arms.

During the grim Fatherland Liberation War decisive of the nation's destiny, the soldiers of the Korean People's Army displayed mass heroism and a peerless self-sacrificing spirit and inflicted an ignominious defeat on the US imperialist invaders who would boast of their being the "most powerful" in the world, thereby honorably defending their national independence and revolutionary gains.

After the war, the Korean People's Army was strengthened into a revolutionary armed force with each of its members a match for a hundred by implementing the self-reliant military line set by the great leader, and assured militarily our people's struggle for building socialism.

Today the Korean People's Army has the respected Comrade Kim Jong Il as Supreme Commander and Chairman of the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The respected Supreme Commander Comrade Kim Jong Il said:

"The Party's leadership system has been firmly established in our People's Army today, and all its men and officers are fully prepared to lay down their lives in the fight for the Party and the leader."

Under the intelligent leadership of the respected Supreme Commander, the whole of the Korean People's Army has been dyed with the Juche idea, and it has been strengthened into a revolutionary army in which the Party's leadership system is firmly established, and into a people's army where a revolutionary military spirit is established and which is pervaded with revolutionary comradeship and the fine way of unity between officers and men, between the armymen and the people and between Party members and Socialist Working Youth League members.

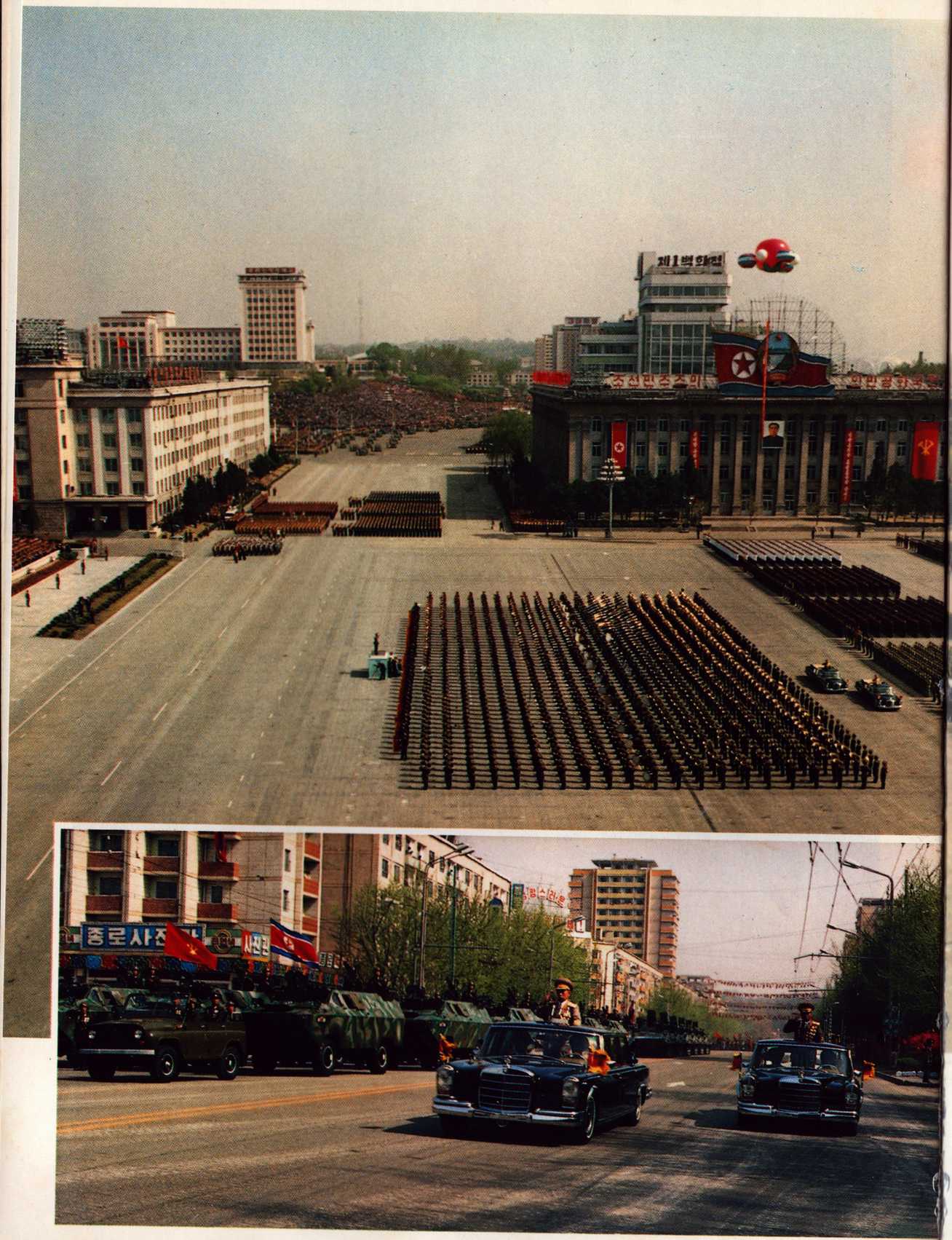
Today the Korean People's Army is demonstrating its dignity as an invincible iron-strong army equipped with military science and technology meeting the demands of modern warfare and the actual conditions of the country and with up-to-date combat materiel produced by the nation's munition industry.

Some time ago the Korean People's Army celebrated its 60th birthday in a grand style. The celebration of the heroic army's 60th anniversary including a parade displayed the unshaken determination and will of all the men and officers of the People's Army to defend stoutly the Party and the revolution, the country and the people under the leadership of the respected Comrade Supreme Commander, and vividly demonstrated the strong resolve of the armymen and the people to fight on unremittingly for the reunification of the country and the ultimate victory of the socialist cause in single-minded unity around the Party and the leader.

A view of the parade ground of the heroic Korean People's Army's 60th brithday

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung takes the salute of the armymen marching in parade

The respected Supreme Commander Comrade Kim Jong Il answers the salute of the armymen on parade



Inspection of the army troops

Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army Comrade Kim Jong Il offers his congratulations to the troops lined up for review: "Glory to the men and officers of the heroic Korean People's Army!"

Cheers of hurrah shake heaven and earth

The column of heroic anti-Japanese revolutionary veterans

Heroic veterans of the Fatherland Liberation War pass in review

The column of the pupils of the Mangyongdae Revolutionary School who are growing up stoutly to take over the revolutionary cause of Juche

Columns of various military academies of the Korean People's Army headed by the column of Kim Il Sung Military University march past gallantly

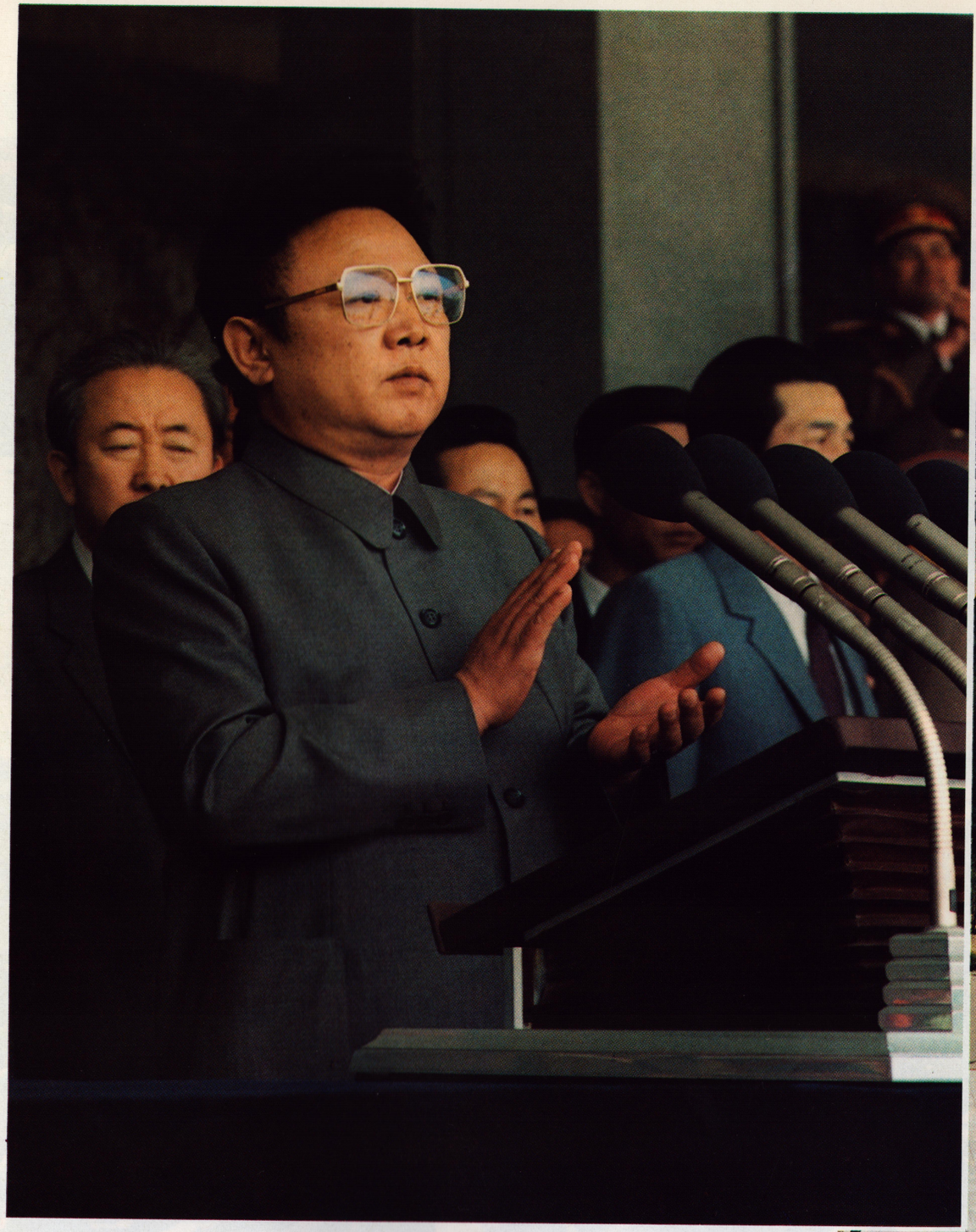
The Guard Infantry march past in fine array demonstrating
their gallant figures as a-match-for-a-hundred warriors

The women fighters' column

Columns of various military academies parade
with the glorious colours flying at the head

Proud airmen march past

Columns of the dauntless naval and air forces
of the Korean People's Army pass in review



The respected Supreme Commander Comrade Kim Jong Il inspects the marching troops from the reviewing stand

Scouts march in parade

Looking up to the respected
Comrade Supreme Commander

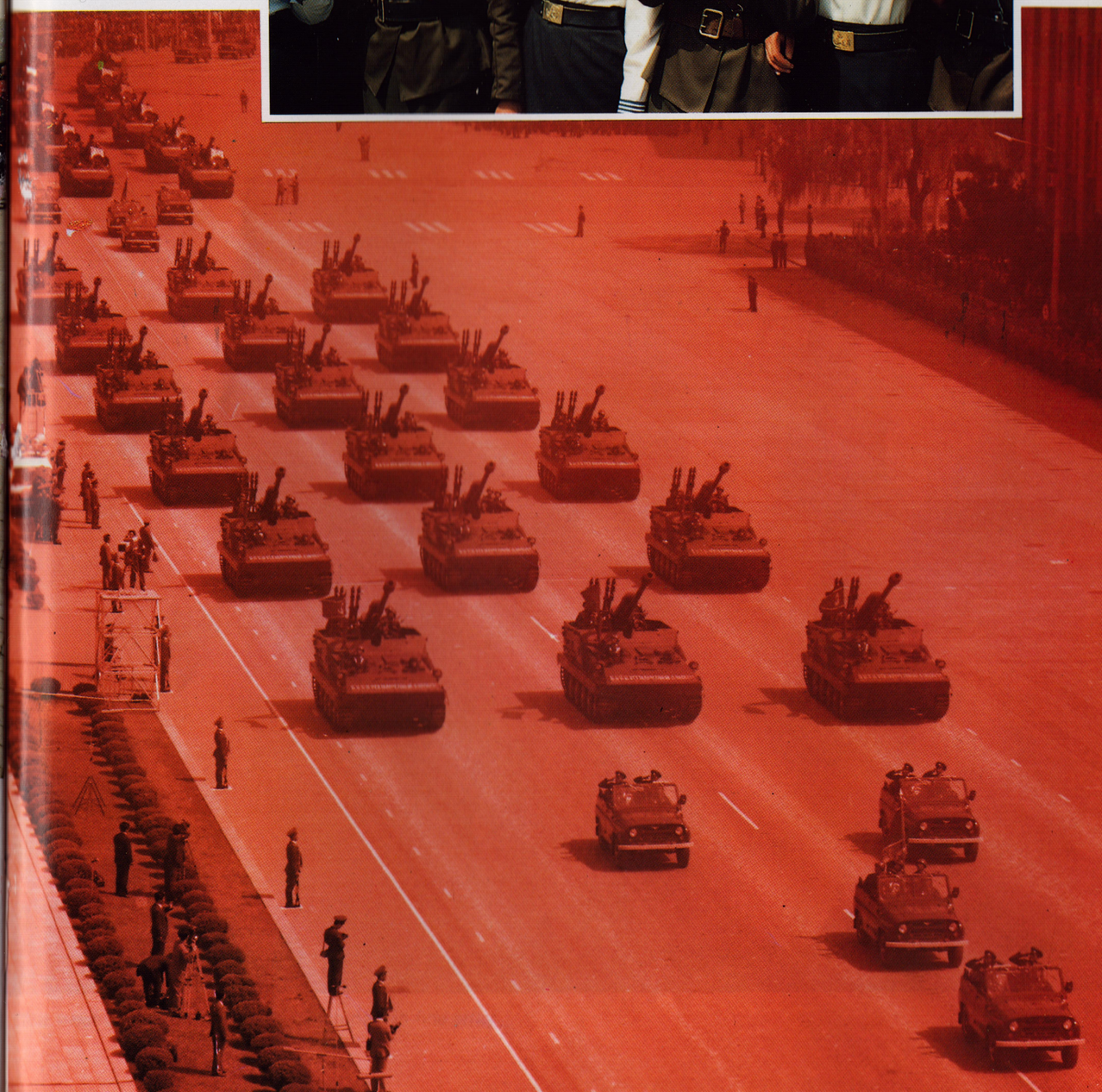
A fleet of tanks thunder past

The commander of a parading column makes a salute of loyalty

The column of the mechanized infantry

The column of the mechanized artillery

Girl soldiers greet the parading troops



The mechanized rocket artillery march past in fine array

Columns of the rocket and mechanized anti-aircraft artillery

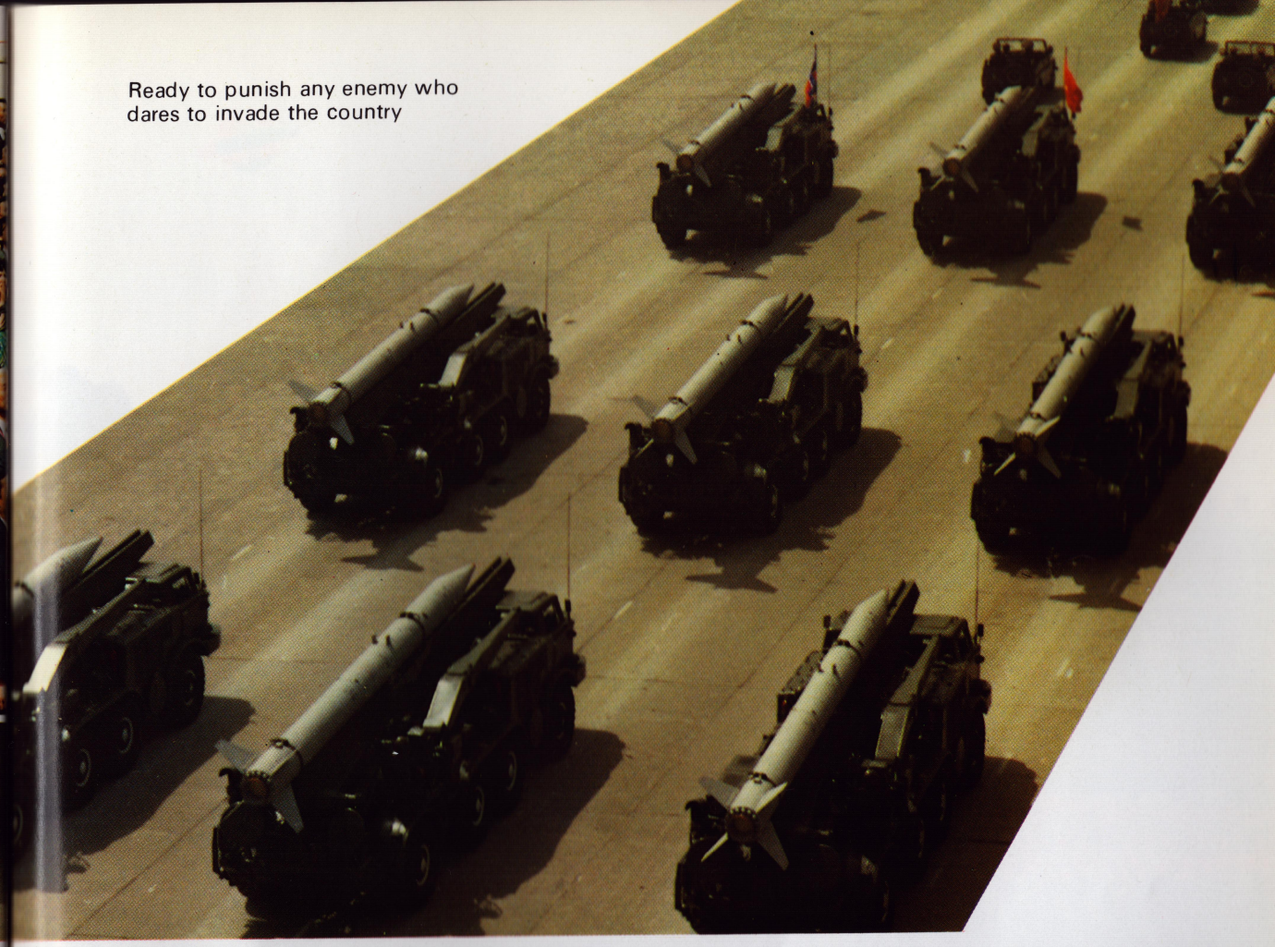
The column of the mechanized anti-aircraft artillery and a parading flight formation

Lusty cheers for the paraders

A river-crossing unit passes in review

Visiting overseas Koreans and foreign friends are struck with admiration for the gallant appearance of the parading troops

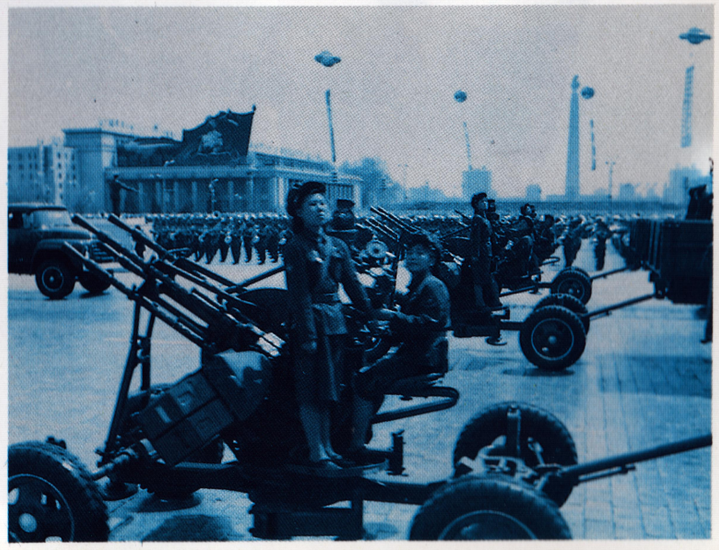
Ready to punish any enemy who dares to invade the country



Demonstrating the great might of the modernized revolutionary forces

Columns of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards, the non-regular revolutionary armed force of the Party

The Worker-Peasant Red Guards are
armed with formidable weapons



The column of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards artillery

Let's Stand by Our Supreme Commander in Arms

1. *Our brilliant commander always dear to us,*
We hold him high at the head.
All the soldiers look up to him
Full of enthusiasm and determined.
Let's follow him every step,
Our dear Comrade Kim Jong Il.
Let's stand by him in arms,
Our Supreme Commander.

2. *A greatest affection he has for us soldiers*
And honours us with a gold star.
His shining wisdom shows our path ahead,
Leading us to our victories.
Let's follow him every step,
Our dear Comrade Kim Jong Il.
Let's stand by him in arms,
Our Supreme Commander.

3. *As he's leading us forward,*
We're feeling reassured.
Upholding the orders he gives us,
We'll fulfil the cause of Juche.
Let's follow him every step,
Our dear Comrade Kim Jong Il.
Let's stand by him in arms,
Our Supreme Commander.

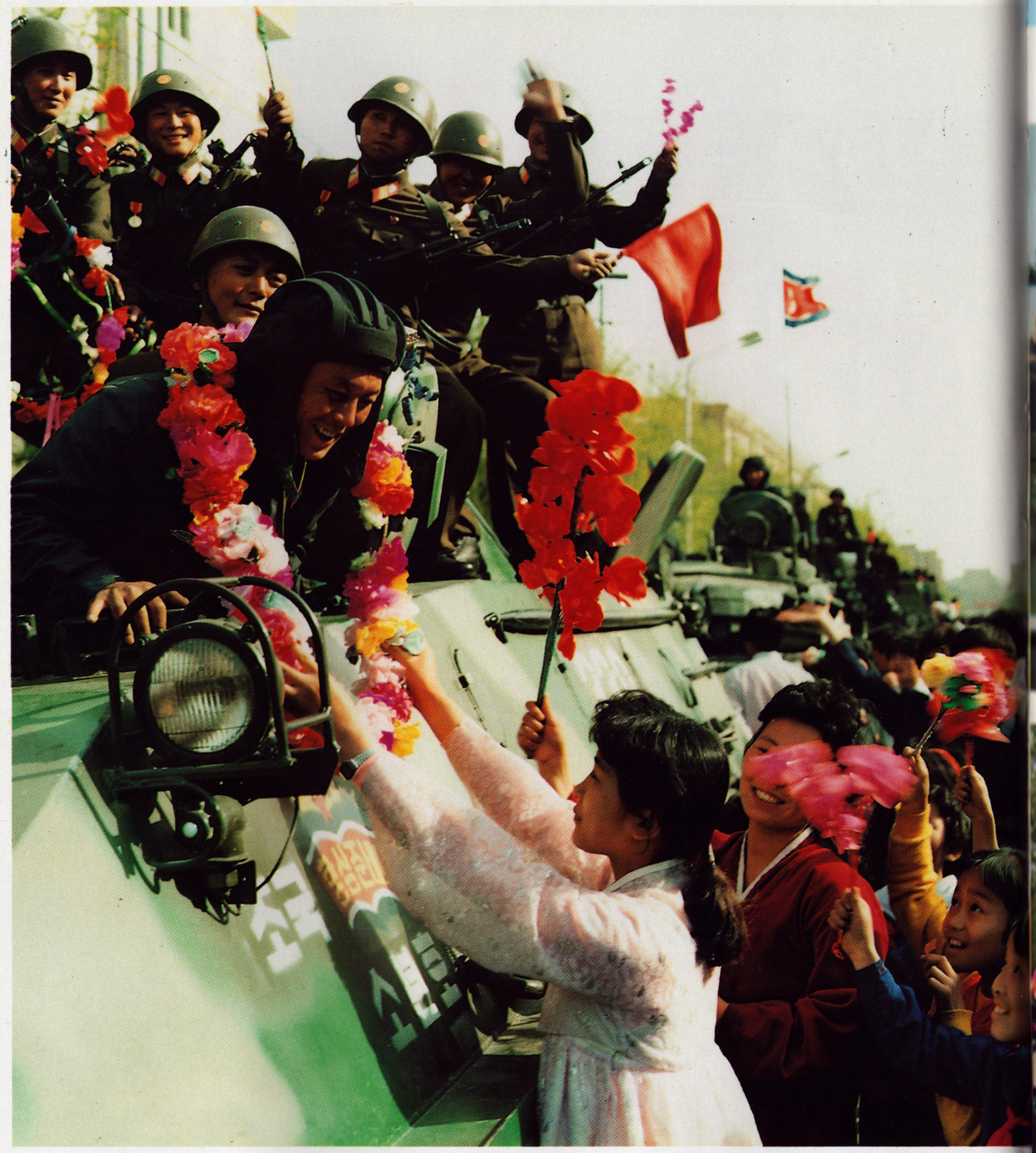
The military band of the Korean People's Army marching in parade

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung answers
the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd

The respected Supreme Commander Comrade Kim Jong Il
acknowledges the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd

People warmly congratulate the men and officers of the heroic Korean People's Army

Tankmen are given rousing cheers
by Pyongyang citizens



Warm congratulations to the soldiers
of the heroic Korean People's Army

Moving scenes of unity between the army and the people are enacted on the streets of the capital city

Circus performers rush out on horseback to greet the soldiers

Pyongyang citizens offer wholehearted greetings to the servicemen

Look at Us

1. Bayonets flash and footsteps thunder.
We're the soldiers of the great General,
Steel-like in discipline and agile in battle.
Who'll dare to challenge us?
Look, have a look at us.
Then you'll feel a sense of security.
Look, we're the invincible army
Of Comrade Dear Leader.

2. Even if a menacing cloud gathers in,
We shall never be daunted.
Father, Mother, Brother and Sister,
You needn't be worried.
Look, have a look at us.
Then you'll feel a sense of security.
Look, we're the invincible army
Of Comrade Dear Leader.

3. We're the soldiers of justice
Fighting for liberty and peace.
Should the aggressors come against us,
We'll destroy them at a stroke.
Look, have a look at us.
Then you'll feel a sense of security.
Look, we're the invincible army
Of Comrade Dear Leader.

A torchlight parade demonstrating the force of single-minded unity around the Party and the leader

The respected Supreme Commander Comrade Kim Jong Il watches the soiree of youth and students and torchlight parade of 100,000 people held in celebration of the 60th birthday of the heroic Korean People's Army

The cause of Juche, the cause of socialism will be accomplished to the end with single-hearted devotion under the leadership of the respected Comrade Supreme Commander

The soiree of the youth and students held in honour of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army

The great leader and the respected Comrade Supreme Commander give guidance in a comprehensive tactical exercise

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